

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.26702 of 2018
Date of Decision.17.01.2020**

Master Ramesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

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JAISHREE THAKUR J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0118 dated 30.05.2018 registered under Sections 354-B IPC and under Sections 3 & 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.
2. By an order dated 12.07.2019 while noting that the matter had been compromised between the parties, this Court had granted interim bail to the petitioner and directed him to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State on instructions from the investigating officer submits that petitioner has joined investigation.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. In view of the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and a compromise has arrived at between the parties, the instant petition is

allowed and the order dated 12.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

January 17, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No